

Docket No. 254226US0PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ulrich HAMMON, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/500,009  
FILED: June 23, 2004  
FOR: PREPARATION OF ACRYLIC ACID



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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.113-  
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GROUP 1621"

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.